

**Industry Employment in
North Carolina**

March 1989¹

**(Seasonally Adjusted)
(Numbers in Thousands)**

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Classification	Total Employment			Change From:			
	Mar. 1989	Feb. ² 1989	Mar. 1988	Feb. 1989 Net	Percent	Mar. 1988 Net	Percent
Knitting Mills	84.2	84.2	84.5	0.0	0.0	- 0.3	- 0.4
Women's Hosiery, exc. Socks	23.4	23.7	25.7	- 0.3	- 1.3	- 2.3	- 8.9
Hosiery, NEC	23.1	22.8	22.8	+ 0.3	+ 1.3	+ 0.3	+ 1.3
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	16.0	16.0	15.7	0.0	0.0	+ 0.3	+ 1.9
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.2	6.3	6.5	- 0.1	- 1.6	- 0.3	- 4.6
Textile Finishing, exc. Wool	16.1	16.1	14.8	0.0	0.0	+ 1.3	+ 8.8
Yarn & Thread Mills	51.3	51.6	55.8	- 0.3	- 0.6	- 4.5	- 8.1
Apparel & Other Textile Products	87.7	87.1	90.4	+ 0.6	+ 0.7	- 2.7	- 3.0
Men's & Boy's Suits, Coats & Furnishings	30.7	30.5	31.6	+ 0.2	+ 0.7	- 0.9	- 2.8
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	35.5	35.5	35.1	0.0	0.0	+ 0.4	+ 1.1
Paper & Allied Products	21.6	21.7	22.1	- 0.1	- 0.5	- 0.5	- 2.3
Pulp, Paper & Paperboard Mills	9.9	9.8	10.2	+ 0.1	+ 1.0	- 0.3	- 2.9
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	8.1	8.2	8.0	- 0.1	- 1.2	+ 0.1	+ 1.3
Printing & Publishing	30.0	29.8	29.5	+ 0.2	+ 0.7	+ 0.5	+ 1.7
Newspapers	10.8	10.7	10.7	+ 0.1	+ 0.9	+ 0.1	+ 0.9
Chemicals & Allied Products	41.8	41.8	40.3	0.0	0.0	+ 1.5	+ 3.7
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	13.7	13.7	12.7	0.0	0.0	+ 1.0	+ 7.9
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	33.8	33.8	33.5	0.0	0.0	+ 0.3	+ 0.9
Other Nondurable Goods ⁵	4.4	4.4	4.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	2,138.7	2,158.3	2,066.4	- 19.6	- 0.9	+ 72.3	+ 3.5
Mining	5.0	5.1	4.9	- 0.1	- 2.0	+ 0.1	+ 2.0
Construction	158.8	167.7	168.4	- 8.9	- 5.3	- 9.6	- 5.7
Transportation	149.4	150.5	146.1	- 1.1	- 0.7	+ 3.3	+ 2.3
Transportation, exc. Railroad	89.9	90.7	85.4	- 0.8	- 0.9	+ 4.5	+ 5.3
Comm. & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	55.9	56.3	56.9	- 0.4	- 0.7	- 1.0	- 1.8

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	Mar. 1989	Feb. ² 1989	Mar. 1988	Feb. 1989		Mar. 1988	
				Net	Percent	Net	Percent
Wholesale and Retail Trade	691.6	698.8	661.8	- 7.2	- 1.0	+ 29.8	+ 4.5
Wholesale Trade	164.1	164.5	159.2	- 0.4	- 0.2	+ 4.9	+ 3.1
Wholesale Trade - Durable Goods	97.7	98.3	95.6	- 0.6	- 0.6	+ 2.1	+ 2.2
Wholesale Trade - Nondurable Goods	66.4	66.2	63.6	+ 0.2	+ 0.3	+ 2.8	+ 4.4
Retail Trade	527.6	534.3	502.6	- 6.7	- 1.3	+ 25.0	+ 5.0
General Merchandise Stores	74.9	74.4	69.5	+ 0.5	+ 0.7	+ 5.4	+ 7.8
Food Stores	87.1	87.6	78.8	- 0.5	- 0.6	+ 8.3	+ 10.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	131.5	132.0	131.2	- 0.5	- 0.4	+ 0.3	+ 0.2
Service & Miscellaneous ⁶	542.8	544.8	505.4	- 2.0	- 0.4	+ 37.4	+ 7.4
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	28.9	29.3	28.0	- 0.4	- 1.4	+ 0.9	+ 3.2
Personal Services	31.2	32.2	31.5	- 1.0	- 1.0	- 0.3	- 1.0
Laundries, Cleaning & Garment Service	13.8	13.8	14.1	0.0	0.0	- 0.3	- 2.1
Total Government	459.6	458.8	448.6	+ 0.8	+ 0.2	+ 11.0	+ 2.5
Federal	54.5	55.0	53.7	- 0.5	- 0.7	+ 0.8	+ 1.5
State	132.3	132.3	130.3	0.0	0.0	+ 2.0	+ 1.5
Education	69.4	69.4	67.8	0.0	0.0	+ 1.6	+ 2.4
Other	62.9	62.9	62.5	0.0	0.0	+ 0.4	+ 0.6
Local	272.8	271.5	264.6	+ 1.3	+ 0.5	+ 8.2	+ 3.1
Education	140.6	140.1	137.1	+ 0.5	+ 0.4	+ 3.5	+ 2.6
Other	132.2	131.4	127.5	+ 0.5	+ 0.6	+ 4.7	+ 3.7
All Other Nonag. Employment ⁷	256.9	262.4	258.2	- 5.5	- 2.1	+ 1.3	+ 0.5
Agriculture	39.9	37.7	45.0	+ 2.2	+ 5.8	- 5.1	- 11.3

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Figure 3

**Composition of Nonagricultural
Employment in North Carolina
(Seasonally Adjusted)**

March 1989

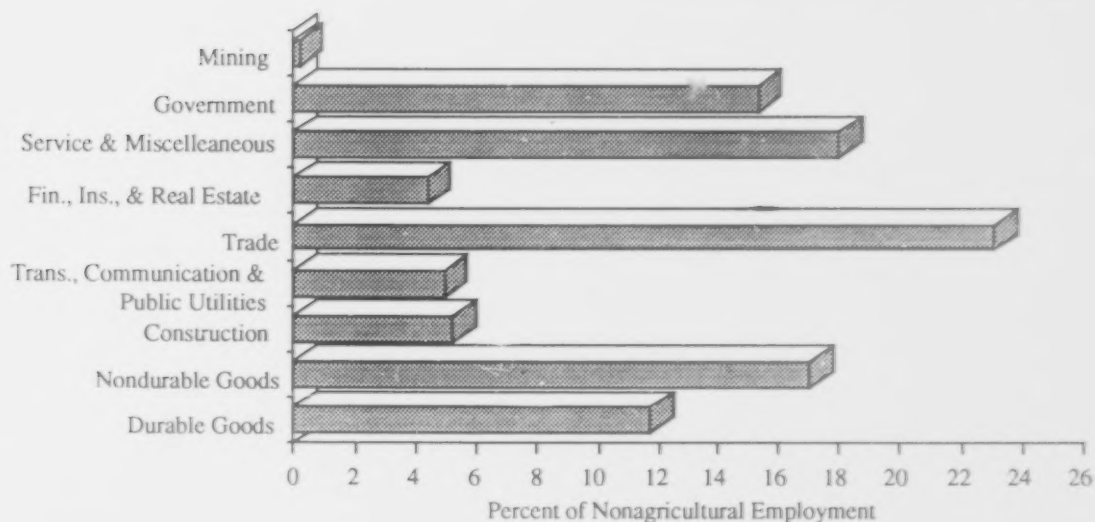


Figure 4

**Employment Levels in Major
Manufacturing Industries in
North Carolina
(Seasonally Adjusted)**

March 1989

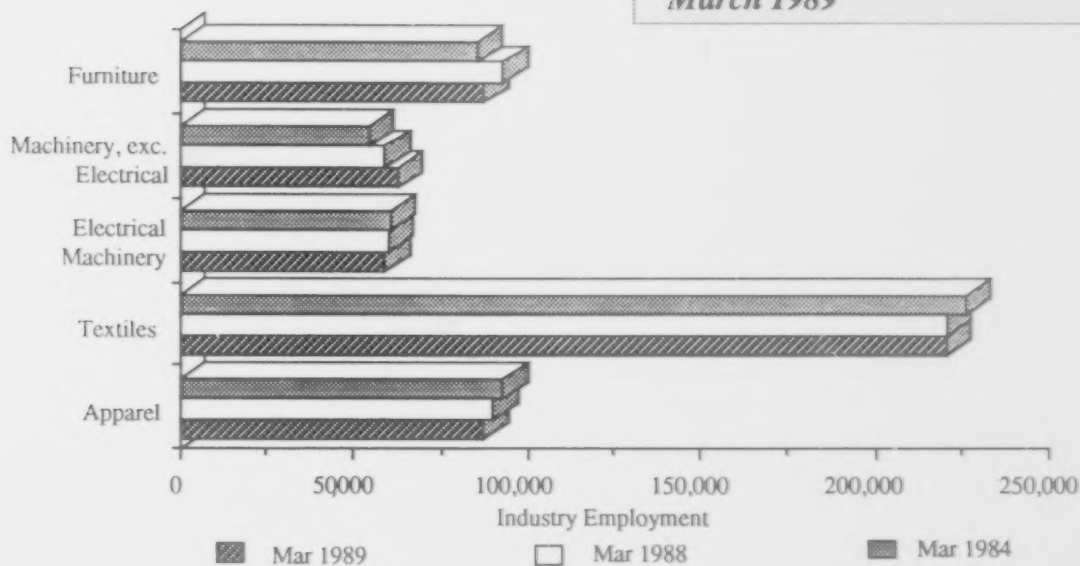


Table 4

**Individuals Placed in Jobs by
the Employment Security
Commission by Occupational
Categories and Industrial
Divisions
March 1989¹**

Occupational Categories and Divisions	Total Individuals Placed ²	Total Individuals Placed In Regular Jobs ^{2, 3}	Agriculture, Forestry & Fishery	Mining	Construction
Total	10,826	10,586	272	1	844
Professional, Technical & Managerial Occupations	330	330	1	0	7
Clerical Occupations	1,516	1,496	5	0	181
Sales Occupations	435	433	0	0	4
Domestic Service Occupations	96	81	0	0	0
Other Service Occupations	1,750	1,635	2	1	7
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishery & Related Occupations	393	327	223	0	25
Processing Occupations	770	765	0	0	2
Machine Trade Occupations	1,370	1,360	2	0	10
Benchwork Occupations	2,015	2,012	8	0	3
Structural Work Occupations	1,309	1,284	6	0	728
Motor Freight & Transportation Occupations	331	324	5	0	29
Packaging & Materials Handling Occupations	2,107	2,023	22	0	4
Miscellaneous Occupations	60	58	0	0	3

¹The program year for the Employment Service Division runs from July 1, 1988 to June 30, 1989.

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Manufacturing	Transportation & Utilities	Wholesale & Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	Services	Public Administration	Government
5,008	428	2,180	132	2,712	288	536
46	10	62	10	134	63	1,420
181	71	735	85	343	114	165
13	20	355	8	36	0	3
0	0	1	0	80	0	22
74	19	618	12	911	47	140
9	1	20	4	44	10	15
676	0	35	0	57	1	2
1,236	8	37	0	77	3	5
1,756	0	20	0	246	0	1
223	17	48	11	290	34	43
29	117	102	1	42	11	17
1,123	167	200	0	569	0	7
28	3	1	1	14	8	9

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Figure 5

**A Comparison of Insured
Unemployment Rates in North
Carolina and the United States
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

March 1988-March 1989

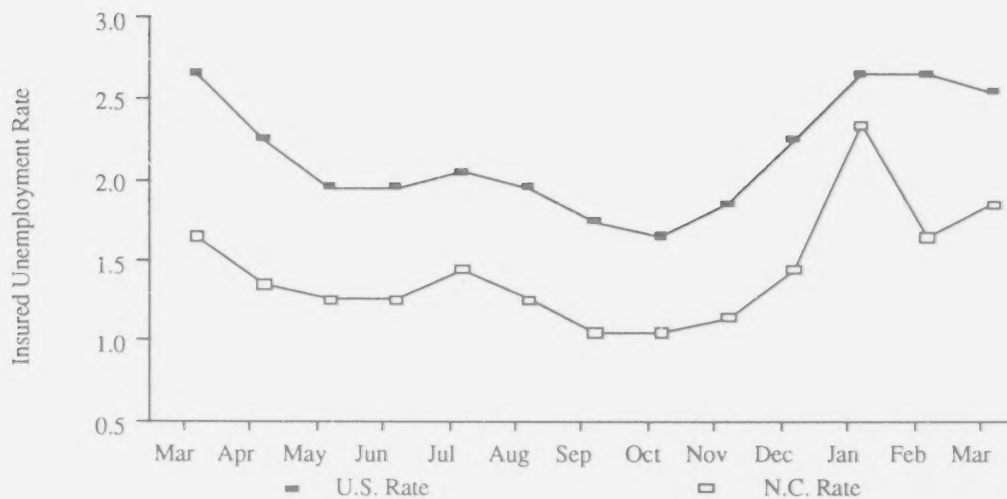
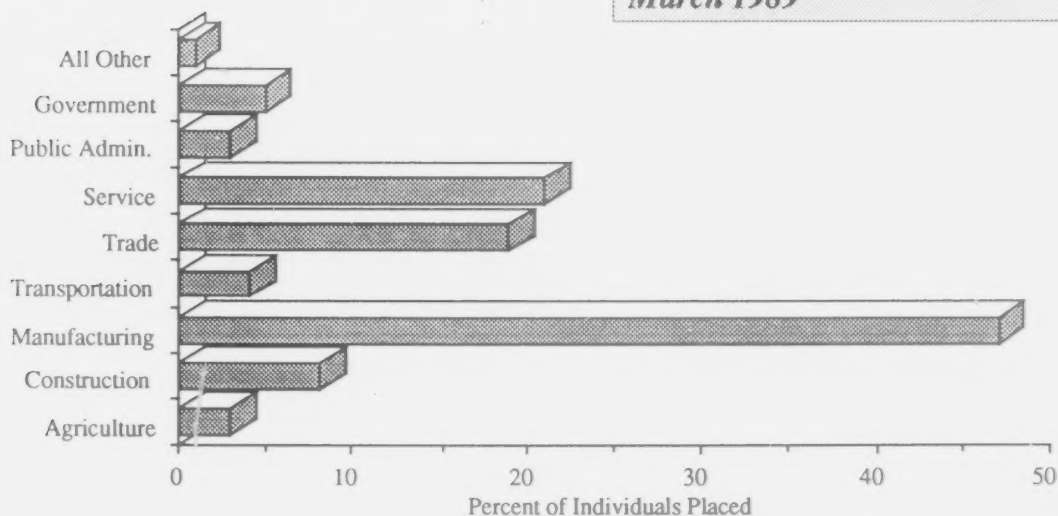


Figure 6

**Individuals Placed in Jobs
through the Employment
Security Commission by Major
Industrial Category**

March 1989



Appendix

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in North Carolina*

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Industries in North Carolina*

Table I

Detailed Industry Employment in North Carolina (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

March 1989¹

(Numbers in Thousands)

Industry	Total Employment			Percent Change From:	
	Mar. 1989	Feb. ² 1989	Mar. 1988	Feb. 1989	Mar. 1988
Total Nonagricultural Employment	2,999.6	2,995.3	2,942.3	+ 0.1	+ 1.9
Manufacturing	868.3	868.3	866.5	*	+ 0.2
Durable Goods	355.5	356.1	353.1	- 0.2	+ 0.7
Lumber & Wood Products	36.2	36.8	36.9	- 1.6	- 1.9
Sawmills & Planing Mills	11.9	12.2	12.4	- 2.5	- 4.0
Millwork, Plywood & Structural Members	9.2	9.3	9.5	- 1.1	- 3.2
Wood Buildings & Mobile Homes	4.6	4.6	4.4	0.0	+ 4.5
Furniture & Fixtures	87.3	87.8	90.4	- 0.6	- 3.4
Household Furniture	77.6	78.1	80.2	- 0.6	- 3.2
Wood Household Furniture	39.3	39.9	40.9	- 1.5	- 3.9
Upholstered Household Furniture	32.4	32.3	33.4	+ 0.3	- 3.0
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	21.5	21.5	21.2	0.0	+ 1.4
Structural Clay Products	2.7	2.7	2.8	0.0	- 3.6
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Products	5.9	5.9	5.8	0.0	+ 1.7
Primary Metal Industries	12.9	12.7	12.1	+ 1.6	+ 6.6
Fabricated Metal Industries	30.8	30.8	30.0	0.0	+ 2.7
Fabricated Structural Metal Products	9.8	9.8	9.2	0.0	+ 6.5
Machinery, except Electrical	62.2	62.1	58.6	+ 0.2	+ 6.1
Special Industry Machinery	8.0	8.0	7.9	0.0	+ 1.3
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	58.5	58.4	58.8	+ 0.2	- 0.5
Household Appliances	6.0	5.8	4.9	+ 3.4	+ 22.4
Transportation Equipment	27.6	27.4	26.7	+ 0.7	+ 3.4
Other Durable Goods ³	18.5	18.6	18.4	- 0.5	+ 0.5
Nondurable Goods	512.8	512.2	513.4	+ 0.1	- 0.1
Food & Kindred Products	50.4	50.5	51.0	- 0.2	- 1.2
Meat Products	23.3	23.3	24.0	0.0	- 2.9
Meat Packing Plants	2.5	2.5	2.3	0.0	+ 8.7
Dairy Products	2.9	2.8	3.0	+ 3.6	- 3.3
Grain Mill Products	2.5	2.6	2.8	- 3.8	- 10.7
Bakery Products	8.4	8.4	8.0	0.0	+ 5.0
Beverages	6.5	6.5	6.6	0.0	- 1.5

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Industry	Total Employment			Percent Change From:	
	Mar. 1989	Feb. ² 1989	Mar. 1988	Feb. 1989	Mar. 1988
Tobacco Manufacturers	22.5	23.6	21.9	- 4.7	+ 2.7
Cigarettes	18.1	18.2	18.7	- 0.5	- 3.2
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	3.9	4.9	2.7	-20.4	+ 44.4
Textile Mill Products	220.8	220.1	224.3	+ 0.3	- 1.6
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synthetics & Wool	53.9	53.8	55.1	+ 0.2	- 2.2
Weaving Mills, Cotton	24.3	24.2	26.9	+ 0.4	- 9.7
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	28.3	28.4	27.3	- 0.4	+ 3.7
Knitting Mills	83.9	83.4	84.6	+ 0.6	- 0.8
Women's Hosiery, except Socks	23.4	23.7	24.6	- 1.3	- 4.9
Hosiery, NEC	22.9	22.6	22.7	+ 1.3	+ 0.9
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	16.0	15.7	15.5	+ 1.9	+ 3.2
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.2	6.2	6.3	0.0	- 1.6
Textile Finishing, except Wool	16.1	16.1	15.3	0.0	+ 5.2
Yarn & Thread Mills	51.5	51.5	53.9	0.0	- 4.5
Apparel & Other Textile Products	87.2	86.5	86.6	+ 0.8	+ 0.7
Men's & Boys' Suits, Coats & Furnishings	30.5	30.4	29.7	+ 0.3	+ 2.7
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	35.3	35.3	37.1	0.0	- 4.9
Paper & Allied Products	21.6	21.8	21.9	- 0.9	- 1.4
Pulp, Paper & Paperboard Mills	9.9	10.0	10.4	- 1.0	- 4.8
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	8.0	8.1	7.9	- 1.2	+ 1.3
Printing & Publishing	30.2	30.0	29.8	+ 0.7	+ 1.3
Newspapers	10.8	10.7	10.4	+ 0.9	+ 3.8
Chemicals & Allied Products	41.7	41.5	40.5	+ 0.5	+ 3.0
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	13.7	13.7	13.2	0.0	+ 3.8
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	34.0	33.8	33.2	+ 0.6	+ 2.4
Other Nondurable Goods ³	4.4	4.4	4.2	0.0	+ 4.8

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Industry	Total Employment			Percent Change From:	
	Mar. 1989	Feb. ² 1989	Mar. 1988	Feb. 1989	Mar. 1988
Nonmanufacturing	2,131.3	2,127.0	2,075.8	+ 0.2	+ 2.7
Mining	5.0	5.0	4.7	0.0	+ 6.4
Construction	154.7	158.1	160.3	- 2.2	- 3.5
Transportation & Public Utilities	147.9	147.9	144.2	0.0	+ 2.6
Transportation, except Railroad	88.6	88.5	83.8	+ 0.1	+ 5.7
Comm. & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	55.7	55.8	56.7	- 0.2	- 1.8
Wholesale & Retail Trade	682.3	682.5	663.1	*	+ 2.9
Wholesale Trade	162.7	162.1	155.4	+ 0.4	+ 4.7
Wholesale Trade - Durable Goods	97.9	97.9	94.2	0.0	+ 3.9
Wholesale Trade - Nondurable Goods	64.8	64.2	61.2	+ 0.9	+ 5.9
Retail Trade	519.6	520.4	507.7	- 0.2	+ 2.3
General Merchandise Stores	72.7	72.3	69.1	+ 0.6	+ 5.2
Food Stores	86.7	86.9	83.0	- 0.2	+ 4.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	130.3	130.5	128.1	- 0.2	+ 1.7
Service & Miscellaneous ⁴	539.0	534.4	511.8	+ 0.9	+ 5.3
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	26.6	25.9	26.7	+ 2.7	- 0.4
Personal Services	31.9	32.9	31.2	- 3.0	+ 2.2
Laundries, Cleaning & Garment Service	13.7	13.8	13.2	- 0.7	+ 3.8
Health Services	136.7	136.2	129.3	+ 0.4	+ 5.7
Hospitals	56.1	55.8	51.8	+ 0.5	+ 8.3
Legal Services	13.1	13.1	12.6	0.0	+ 4.0
Educational Services	35.1	35.1	34.6	0.0	+ 1.4
Total Government	472.1	468.6	463.6	+ 0.7	+ 1.8
Federal	54.3	54.2	53.6	+ 0.2	+ 1.3
State	136.9	135.9	134.4	+ 0.7	+ 1.9
Education	74.7	73.8	72.6	+ 1.2	+ 2.9
Other	62.2	62.1	61.8	+ 0.2	+ 0.6
Local	280.9	278.5	275.6	+ 0.9	+ 1.9
Education	150.3	149.1	148.8	+ 0.8	+ 1.0
Other	130.6	129.4	126.8	+ 0.9	+ 3.0

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Table II

Average Weekly Earnings, Hours and Hourly Earnings of Selected Production and Non-supervisory Workers in North Carolina¹

March 1989²

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Mar. 1989	Feb. ³ 1989	Mar. ³ 1988	Mar. 1989	Feb. ³ 1989	Mar. ³ 1988	Mar. 1989	Feb. ³ 1989	Mar. ³ 1988
Manufacturing	\$337.31	\$332.37	\$324.82	40.3	39.9	40.4	\$8.37	\$8.33	\$8.04
Durable Goods	354.44	349.40	339.05	40.6	40.3	40.8	8.73	8.67	8.31
Lumber & Wood Products	310.43	297.88	278.20	40.9	40.2	39.8	7.59	7.41	6.99
Millwork, Plywood & Structural Members	297.31	293.18	283.91	39.8	39.3	40.5	7.47	7.46	7.01
Wood Buildings & Mobile Homes	383.24	312.17	303.42	45.7	40.7	39.1	8.46	7.67	7.76
Furniture & Fixtures	297.98	287.58	287.12	38.4	37.3	38.8	7.76	7.71	7.40
Household Furniture	297.22	284.95	285.18	38.5	37.2	38.8	7.72	7.66	7.35
Wood Household Furniture	282.30	271.10	272.83	39.1	37.6	39.2	7.22	7.21	6.96
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	372.78	370.00	367.38	40.3	40.0	41.7	9.25	9.25	8.81
Structural Clay Products	318.37	299.09	322.15	40.3	38.1	42.5	7.90	7.85	7.58
Primary Metal Industries	424.97	411.32	406.83	43.1	42.1	42.6	9.86	9.77	9.55
Fabricated Metal Industries	383.03	375.65	369.09	41.5	41.1	41.8	9.23	9.14	8.83
Machinery, exc. Electrical	403.69	404.71	383.45	42.9	43.1	42.7	9.41	9.39	8.98
Special Industry Machinery	382.69	387.72	361.62	42.1	42.7	42.0	9.09	9.08	8.61
Electrical Machinery	394.42	397.10	387.71	41.3	41.8	41.6	9.55	9.50	9.32
Household Appliances	260.19	277.38	274.09	37.6	40.2	39.1	6.92	6.90	7.01
Transportation Equipment	407.46	405.88	388.29	42.4	42.5	43.0	9.61	9.55	9.03
Nondurable Goods	327.23	321.16	315.19	40.2	39.6	40.1	8.14	8.11	7.86
Food & Kindred Products	289.84	287.23	271.22	38.8	38.4	38.2	7.47	7.48	7.10
Meat Products	244.78	243.57	213.84	37.6	37.3	36.0	6.51	6.53	5.94
Meat Packing Products	345.17	362.43	352.13	43.2	44.8	43.1	7.99	8.09	8.17

¹These data pertain to production workers in selected manufacturing industries and non-supervisory employees in selected nonmanufacturing industries.

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	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Mar. 1989	Feb.3 1989	Mar. ³ 1988	Mar. 1989	Feb. ³ 1989	Mar. ³ 1988	Mar. 1989	Feb. ³ 1989	Mar. ³ 1988
Dairy Products	314.25	323.79	309.46	41.9	43.0	43.1	7.50	7.53	7.18
Grain Mill Products	346.09	339.15	337.03	43.1	42.5	42.5	7.96	7.98	7.93
Bakery Products	328.75	317.60	322.64	41.3	40.0	41.1	7.96	7.94	7.85
Beverages	509.68	517.19	514.71	38.7	39.3	39.9	13.17	13.16	12.90
Tobacco Manufacturers	543.03	548.67	617.87	34.5	36.7	40.2	15.74	14.95	15.37
Cigarettes	618.77	651.11	673.59	34.3	37.1	40.7	18.04	17.55	16.55
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	220.40	220.50	235.15	34.6	35.0	35.9	6.37	6.30	6.55
Textile Mill Products	303.73	292.87	288.75	41.1	39.9	40.9	7.39	7.34	7.06
Weaving Mills, Cotton,									
Synthetics & Wool	331.29	321.20	322.60	40.9	40.0	41.2	8.10	8.03	7.83
Weaving Mills, Cotton	314.01	310.79	315.20	39.3	38.8	40.0	7.99	8.01	7.88
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	343.56	326.41	326.41	42.0	40.7	42.2	8.18	8.02	7.78
Knitting Mills	275.12	264.19	263.86	39.7	38.4	40.1	6.93	6.88	6.58
Women's Hosiery, exc. Socks	249.98	233.77	240.71	38.4	36.3	38.7	6.51	6.44	6.22
Hosiery, NEC	261.02	251.46	259.67	38.9	38.1	40.7	6.71	6.60	6.38
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	312.23	304.27	297.67	41.3	40.3	41.4	7.56	7.55	7.19
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	345.65	341.39	335.79	44.6	43.6	45.5	7.75	7.83	7.38
Textile Finishing, exc. Wool	332.23	320.97	290.07	43.6	42.4	40.4	7.62	7.57	7.18
Yarn & Thread Mills	305.23	296.64	285.80	42.1	41.2	41.3	7.25	7.20	6.92
Apparel & Other Textile									
Products	217.70	215.63	205.91	37.6	37.5	37.1	5.79	5.75	5.55
Men's & Boys' Suits, Coats & Furnishings	220.44	215.28	206.34	37.3	36.8	36.2	5.91	5.85	5.70
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	202.02	198.55	191.73	37.0	36.7	36.8	5.46	5.41	5.21

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Table II

(Continued)

Average Weekly Earnings, Hours and Hourly Earnings of Selected Production and Non-supervisory Workers in North Carolina¹

March 1989²

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Mar. 1989	Feb. ³ 1989	Mar. ³ 1988	Mar. 1989	Feb. ³ 1989	Mar. ³ 1988	Mar. 1989	Feb. ³ 1989	Mar. ³ 1988
Paper & Allied Products	501.19	499.96	499.68	42.8	43.1	43.3	11.71	11.60	11.54
Pulp, Paper & Paperboard Mills	668.04	663.04	669.76	44.3	44.5	45.5	15.08	14.92	14.72
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	386.57	391.95	373.68	41.3	42.1	41.2	9.36	9.32	9.07
Printing & Publishing	382.08	377.50	361.69	39.8	39.2	39.4	9.60	9.63	9.18
Newspapers	295.43	291.47	302.73	32.5	32.1	33.9	9.09	9.08	8.93
Chemicals & Allied Products	480.92	478.30	467.20	43.8	43.8	43.1	10.98	10.92	10.84
Plastics & Synthetics	525.03	517.50	529.47	45.3	45.0	45.1	11.59	11.50	11.74
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	423.52	415.13	405.49	41.4	40.5	41.0	10.23	10.25	9.89
Mining	414.82	437.10	430.83	44.7	47.0	47.5	9.28	9.30	9.07
Comm. & Elec., Gas & Sanitary Services	533.29	525.30	514.92	42.8	42.5	42.0	12.46	12.36	12.26
Wholesale & Retail Trade	211.48	208.08	207.97	31.1	30.6	31.8	6.80	6.80	6.54
Wholesale Trade	337.75	337.75	333.66	38.6	38.6	39.3	8.75	8.75	8.49
Retail Trade	176.03	172.10	173.15	29.0	28.4	29.7	6.07	6.06	5.83
General Merchandise Stores	161.99	149.78	156.78	26.6	25.3	26.8	6.09	5.92	5.85
Food Stores	186.55	184.55	184.59	29.8	29.3	30.6	6.26	6.30	5.96
Services, Hotels & Other									
Lodging Places	143.93	142.41	147.74	28.5	28.2	30.4	5.05	5.05	4.86
Laundries, Cleaning & Garment Service	207.74	205.71	202.65	34.0	34.4	35.0	6.11	5.98	5.79

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Figure I

**Average Hourly Earnings
by Major Industry Sectors
in North Carolina**

March 1989

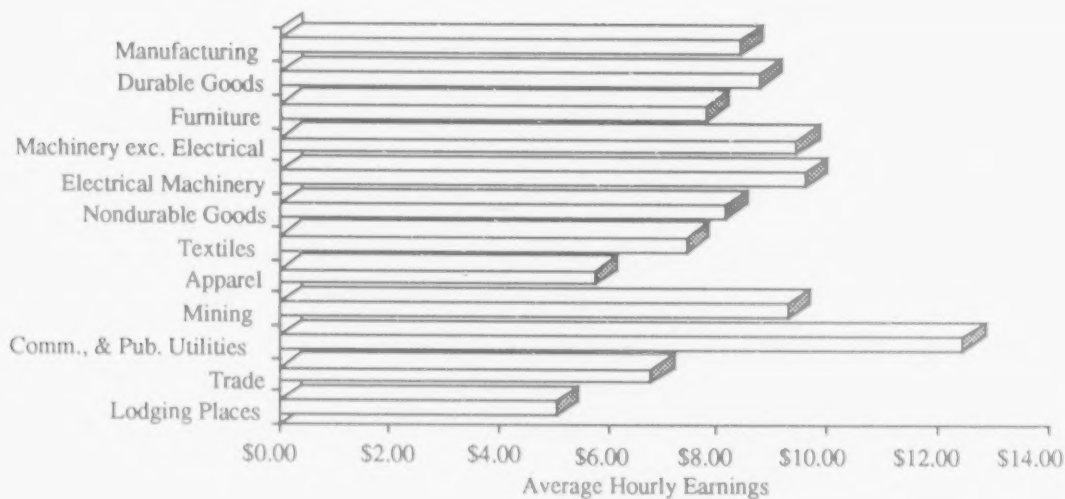


Figure II

**Average Hourly Earnings in
Durable Goods Industries
Compared to the North
Carolina Average**

March 1989

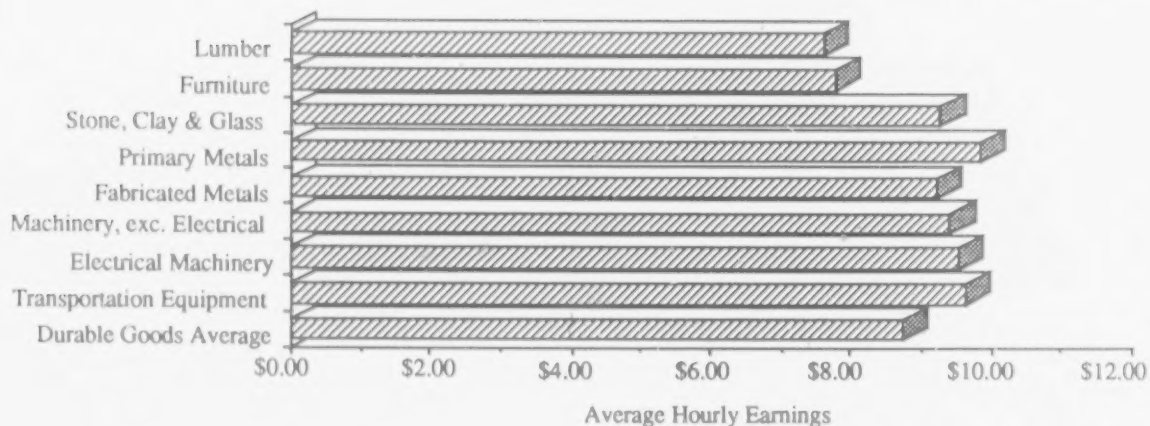


Table III

Production Workers in Selected Manufacturing Industries in North Carolina

March 1989¹

(Numbers in Thousands)

Industry	Number of Production Workers			Percent Change From:	
	Mar. 1989	Feb. ² 1989	Mar. 1988	Feb. 1989	Mar. 1988
Manufacturing	682.6	682.9	685.0	*	- 0.4
Durable Goods	265.5	265.9	265.6	- 0.2	*
Lumber & Wood Products	30.3	30.5	31.3	- 0.7	- 3.2
Millwork, Plywood & Structural Members	7.7	7.7	8.1	0.0	- 4.9
Wood Buildings & Mobile Homes	3.8	3.7	3.6	+ 2.7	+ 5.6
Furniture & Fixtures	76.2	76.6	79.0	- 0.5	- 3.5
Household Furniture	68.1	68.5	70.6	- 0.6	- 3.5
Wood Household Furniture	35.5	36.1	37.1	- 1.7	- 4.3
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	17.0	17.0	16.9	0.0	+ 0.6
Structural Clay Products	2.1	2.1	2.2	0.0	- 4.5
Primary Metal Industries	9.7	9.6	9.1	+ 1.0	+ 6.7
Fabricated Metal Industries	22.9	22.9	22.4	0.0	+ 2.2
Machinery, except Electrical	31.1	31.2	29.7	- 0.3	+ 4.7
Special Industry Machinery	5.3	5.4	5.4	- 1.9	- 1.9
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	41.9	41.9	41.8	0.0	+ 0.2
Household Appliances	5.2	5.1	4.2	+ 2.0	+ 23.8
Transportation Equipment	22.6	22.4	21.6	+ 0.9	+ 4.6
Other Durable Goods ²	13.8	13.8	13.8	0.0	0.0
Nondurable Goods	417.1	417.0	419.4	*	- 0.5
Food & Kindred Products	35.8	36.0	36.6	- 0.6	- 2.2
Meat Products	20.4	20.4	21.3	0.0	- 4.2
Meat Packing Plants	1.8	1.8	1.7	0.0	+ 5.9
Dairy Products	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.0
Grain Mill Products	1.7	1.8	2.0	- 5.6	- 15.0
Bakery Products	4.9	4.9	4.6	0.0	+ 6.5

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³This category includes Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing.

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Table III

(Continued)

Production Workers in Selected Manufacturing Industries in North Carolina

March 1989¹

(Numbers in Thousands)

Industry	Number of Production Workers			Percent Change From:	
	Mar. 1989	Feb. ² 1989	Mar. 1988	Feb. 1989	Mar. 1988
Beverages	2.6	2.6	2.6	0.0	0.0
Tobacco Manufacturers	16.6	17.7	16.3	- 6.2	+ 1.8
Cigarettes	13.3	13.3	14.1	0.0	- 5.7
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	2.9	4.0	1.8	- 27.5	+ 61.1
Textile Mill Products	195.1	194.4	198.6	+ 0.4	- 1.8
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synthetics & Wool	48.2	47.9	49.2	+ 0.6	- 2.0
Weaving Mills, Cotton	21.6	21.4	23.8	+ 0.9	- 9.2
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	25.5	25.5	24.6	0.0	+ 3.7
Knitting Mills	74.3	73.9	75.0	+ 0.5	- 0.9
Women's Hosiery, except Socks	20.8	21.0	21.8	- 1.0	- 4.6
Hosiery, NEC	20.7	20.5	20.3	+ 1.0	+ 2.0
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	14.0	13.7	16.4	+ 2.2	- 14.6
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	5.2	5.2	5.5	0.0	- 5.5
Textile Finishing, except Wool	13.6	13.5	12.9	+ 0.7	+ 5.4
Yarn & Thread Mills	46.5	46.5	48.9	0.0	- 4.9
Apparel & Other Textile Products	75.7	75.3	75.4	+ 0.5	+ 0.4
Men's & Boys' Suits, Coats & Furnishings	26.6	26.6	25.5	0.0	+ 4.3
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	30.5	30.5	32.4	0.0	- 5.9
Paper & Allied Products	16.3	16.4	16.4	- 0.6	- 0.6
Pulp, Paper & Paperboard Mills	7.0	7.1	7.3	- 1.4	- 4.1
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.2	6.2	6.0	0.0	+ 3.3
Printing & Publishing	18.6	18.6	18.8	0.0	- 1.1
Newspapers	4.2	4.2	4.0	0.0	+ 5.0
Chemicals & Allied Products	27.4	27.2	26.4	+ 0.7	+ 3.8
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	10.0	9.9	9.5	+ 1.0	+ 5.3
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	27.8	27.6	27.3	+ 0.7	+ 1.8
Other Nondurable Goods ³	3.8	3.8	3.6	0.0	+ 5.6

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